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TAGS: CASC (EMILIE DEROHAN-CHANDOR)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TESTIMONY OF RICHARD WILLIAMS

REF: 2 FAM 221 AND 223

1. WE UNDERSTAND MRS. ROHAN-CHANDOR HAS REQUESTED COUNSELLOR FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS RICHARD WILLIAMS TO TESTIFY ON HER BEHALF IN PORTUGUESE COURT. WE ASSUME WILLIAMS HAS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND THAT WAIVER OF IMMUNITY WOULD BE NEEDED BEFORE HE COULD TESTIFY.

2. IF EMBASSY RECOMMENDS WAIVER OF IMMUNITY TO PERMIT WILLIAMS TO TESTIFY IN INTEREST OF JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER APPROVAL. INTEREST OF JUSTICE WOULD NORMALLY COVER SUCH SITUATIONS AS CONTRIBU-TIONS TO USG POLICY SUCH AS PROSECUTION OF TERRORISTS, OR EYEWITNESS TESTIMONY CENTRAL TO DEFENSE. IN GENERAL, CONSULAR OFFICER TESTIFYING AS CHARACTER WITNESS COULD BE TAKEN AS EXPRESSING USG POSITION ON MERITS OF CASE, WHICH WOULD NOT APPEAR TO FALLWITHIN DEPARTMENT'S "INTEREST OF
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JUSTICE" GUIDELINES. CHRISTOPHER

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